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PARIS PLEASE PASS TO COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT AND ASST SECRETARY
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SUBJ:NATO SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE

REF: USNATO 2953

1. THERE FOLLOWS BELOW COMPLETE TEXT OF DRAFT SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE
WHICH EMERGED FROM MAY 27 SPC DISCUSSION. THE ONLY CHANGES
FROM THE PREVIOUS DRAFT ARE:

-- ADOPTION OF THE MORE SPECIFIC SENTENCE ON MBFR IN PARA

5. THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE SAID HIS AUTHORITIES COULD NOT
ACCEPT THE VAGUE FORMULATION ON MBFR WHICH HE HAD PROPOSED.

-- A REWORDING OF PARA 7.

-- A FEW VERY MINOR EDITORIAL CORRECTIONS.

2. SPC REPS GENERALLY AGREED THAT THEY HAVE GONE AS FAR AS
THEY CAN ATTEMPTING TO POLISH TEXT. ASYG KASTL SUGGESTED THAT
SPC MIGHT MEET AGAIN ON COMMUNIQUE IF ALLIES DECIDED TO INCLUDE
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LANGUAGE ON BERLIN. IF REFERENCE TO BERLIN IS NOT INCLUDED,
AND BARRING LAST-MINUTE PROPOSALS, WE ASSUME THAT REPRESENTATIVES
AT SUMMIT WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE TEXT BELOW.

BEGIN TEXT DRAFT COMMUNIQUE:

THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MET IN BRUSSELS ON 29TH AND 30TH MAY, 1975 WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT.

2. AS A RESULT OF THEIR REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE OTTAWA DECLARATION ON ATLANTIC RELATIONS WAS SIGNED IN BRUSSELS LAST YEAR, THE ALLIED LEADERS ARE STRENGTHENED IN THEIR RESOLVE TO PRESERVE THE SOLIDARITY OF THE ALLIANCE AND RESTORE IT WHERE IMPAIRED. THEY REAFFIRM THAT THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSE OF THE ALLIANCE IS TO SAFEGUARD THE INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY OF ITS MEMBERS AND TO MAKE POSSIBLE THE CREATION OF A LASTING STRUCTURE OF PEACE.

3. SERIOUS PROBLEMS CONFRONT THE ALLIES IN THE PURSUIT OF THIS PURPOSE. THE ARMED FORCES OF THE WARSAW PACT CONTINUE TO GROW IN STRENGTH BEYOND ANY APPARENT DEFENSIVE NEEDS. AT THE SAME TIME, THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ALLIED DEFENCE EFFORT AT A SATISFACTORY LEVEL ENCOUNTERS NEW DIFFICULTIES ARISING FROM THE WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC SITUATION. THE ALLIES ARE RESOLVED TO FACE SUCH CHALLENGES TOGETHER AND WITH DETERMINATION.

4. THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY PROVIDED BY THE ALLIANCE, ON THE BASIS OF A CREDIBLE CAPACITY TO DETER AND DEFEND, IS A STABILIZING FACTOR, BENEFICIAL TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AS A WHOLE, AND INDEED A CONDITION OF DETENTE AND PEACE. IN A TROUBLED WORLD SUBJECT TO RAPID TRANSFORMATION THE ALLIES REAFFIRM THAT THE SECURITY OF EACH IS OF VITAL CONCERN TO ALL. THEY OWE IT, NOT ONLY TO THEMSELVES BUT TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, TO STAND BY THE PRINCIPLES AND THE SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE WHICH BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER AS ALLIES. ACCORDINGLY THE ALLIES STRESS THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, AND IN PARTICULAR ARTICLE 5 WHICH PROVIDES FOR COMMON DEFENCE.

5. THE SECURITY AFFORDED BY THE TREATY ENABLES THE ALLIES TO PURSUE POLICIES REFLECTING THEIR DESIRE THAT UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION SHOULD PREVAIL OVER CONFRONTATION. AN ADVANCE ALONG THIS ROAD WOULD BE MADE IF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE WERE CONCLUDED ON SATISFACTORY TERMS AND ITS WORDS TRANSLATED INTO DEEDS. THE ALLIES HOPE THAT PRO-

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GRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL PERMIT SUCH A CONCLUSION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE ALLIES PARTICIPATING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA EMPHASIZED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION ALSO REQUIRES MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE STABLE RELATIONSHIP AND ENHANCED SECURITY FOR ALL.

6. THE PEOPLES OF THE ALLIANCE SHARE IN THE UNIVERSAL ASPIRATION FOR JUSTICE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS. THEY DESIRE THAT THROUGH CONCERTED EFFORTS THERE SHOULD EMERGE AN INTERNATIONAL ORDER WHICH REFLECTS THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REALITIES OF OUR TIME. THE ALLIES ARE RESOLVED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON GLOBAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS THOSE OF POPULATION, FOOD, ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS AND THE

ENVIRONMENT. THE WELL-BEING OF MANKIND DEPENDS ON SUCCESS
IN THESE COMMON TASKS.

7. THE ALLIED LEADERS MEETING IN COUNCIL RECALL THAT THE
FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IS CLOSELY
LINKED TO THE FUTURE OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHOSE COMMON HERITAGE
EMBRACES THESE IDEALS AND WHERE THEY ENJOY THE WIDEST POPULAR
SUPPORT. WITH THIS IN MIND, THEY UNANIMOUSLY AFFIRM THAT
THEY WILL ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND VITALITY OF THEIR
ASSOCIATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY,
WHICH IS FUNDAMENTAL NOT ONLY TO THE SECURITY OF THE ALLIED
NATIONS BUT ALSO TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE VALUES TO WHICH
THEY ARE DEEPLY ATTACHED.

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